

Family Read-Aloud and Craft Night

There are several reasons why
reading a **BOOK** is more
advantageous than reading on
a device.

Three Reasons

Screens lack tactile experiences.

Students are distracted on a device.

Shallow/Surface reading becomes the norm.

Screens Lack Tactile Experiences

Reading is a *multi-sensory experience*. The brain uses sight and the act of touch. Holding a physical book makes it...

- more absorbable.
- more immersive.

Distractible Devices

Students who use a device to also read are more likely to be distracted to do other things.

- Brain research shows that students are distracted using a digital device that they also use for playing games and participating in social media. The draw to do other things is too great.
- Reading physical books helps kids to develop interpreting, thoughtful pondering, critical analysis, and inferential thinking skills.
- Being distracted leads to shallow reading.

Shallow/Surface Reading becomes the norm

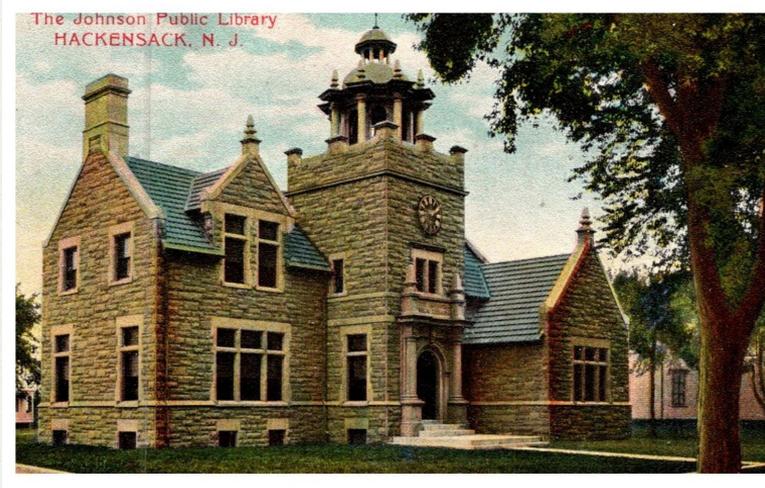
Shallow reading refers to a quick, surface-level engagement with text or other media, focusing on acquiring information or entertainment **quickly** rather than engaging in deeper analysis or critical thinking.

Reading fosters engagement with text. When we read a book and engage deeply with the text, it can change the way we think or interact with the world.

Reading books with children will help them develop this deeper reading experience and allow for more critical thinking.

Nearby Libraries

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Johnson Public Library-
274 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ



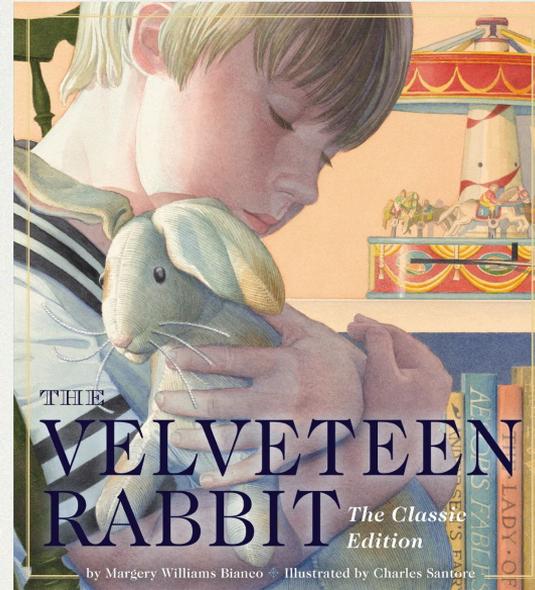
Little Ferry Public Library
239 Liberty Street
Little Ferry, NJ

Raz-Kids



The Velveteen Rabbit

By: Margery Williams Bianco



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YouTube Videos

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Sock Bunny Examples



How to make a No-Sew Sock Bunny



Supplies needed

- Odd socks with a bit of an ankle for the ears
- A glass/cup
- Rice (uncooked)
- Rubber bands
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Glue
- Sharpie

Step 1



Instructions

Pop your sock inside your glass or cup, pulling the angle part over the rim so the inside is lined with your sock.

Step 2



Instructions

Pour enough rice inside to make a ball shape for the rabbits body and head. Use one of your ties/bands to tie the top.

Step 3



Instructions

Grab and squeeze the middle to create two parts, one for the head, and one for the body. Tie the other rubber band around the middle.

Step 4



Instructions

Taking your scissors, trim off the top of the sock leaving enough length for the bunny ears.

Step 5



Instructions

Cut $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way down the middle towards the tie to make two ears.

Step 6



Instructions

Use your scissors to trim the ears into a bunny ear shape. Apply glue to stiffen the ears.

Step 7



Instructions

Sit your bunny up and with your hands adjust the size of each section for the head and body.

Step 8



Instructions

Take your marker pen and draw on your face.

Step 9



Instructions

Add a ribbon around the neck and there you have it, a hip hoppity little bunny to brighten up your day.

DIY sock animal success!

Resources: Links and Videos



Links



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